

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to trust funds; terminating the
 3 Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund within the
 4 Department of Environmental Protection; providing for
 5 the disposition of balances in, revenues of, and all
 6 outstanding appropriations of the trust fund;
 7 prescribing procedures for the termination of the
 8 trust fund; amending s. 20.25501, F.S.; conforming
 9 provisions to changes made by the act; providing an
 10 effective date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14 Section 1. (1) The Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund
 15 within the Department of Environmental Protection, FLAIR number
 16 20-2-050001, is terminated.

17 (2) All current balances remaining in, and all revenues
 18 of, the trust fund shall be transferred to the Grants and
 19 Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental
 20 Protection.

21 (3) The Department of Environmental Protection shall pay
 22 any outstanding debts or obligations of the terminated trust
 23 fund as soon as practicable, and the Chief Financial Officer
 24 shall close out and remove the terminated trust fund from
 25 various state accounting systems using generally accepted

26 accounting principles concerning warrants outstanding, assets,
 27 and liabilities.

28 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 20.25501, Florida
 29 Statutes, is amended to read:

30 20.25501 Department of Environmental Protection; trust
 31 funds.—The following trust funds shall be administered by the
 32 Department of Environmental Protection:

33 ~~(3) The Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund.~~

34 ~~(a) The trust fund is established for use as a depository~~
 35 ~~for funds to be used for the operation of the department's~~
 36 ~~environmental laboratory program and is funded by program~~
 37 ~~revenues and assessments against trust funds.~~

38 ~~(b) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,~~
 39 ~~any balance in the trust fund at the end of a fiscal year shall~~
 40 ~~remain in the trust fund and shall be available for carrying out~~
 41 ~~the purpose of the trust fund.~~

42 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.